Work of the Shorthand Reporters.

324. **MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD** (*Jenmies*): Will the Government be pleased to state what other work is given to the Shorthand Reporters (English and Malayalam) while they have no work to do connected with the Legislative Council?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Shorthand Reporters are attached to the Secretariat and they have been assigned regular office work like other clerks from which they are relieved when they are specially deputed for reporting work at the Sessions of the Council.

Expenditure in respect of the preparation of answers to interpellations.

325. **MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD** (*Jenmies*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any additional expense is incurred by the Government for the preparation of answers to interpellations in the Council?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the affirmative.

MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD (*Jenmies*): May I know the exact amount spent each time?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is impossible to give the information.

Motions carried in the Budget Session of the Council, 1103.

326. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of motions carried in the last Budget Session of the present Legislative Council;

(*b*) whether they have taken any action in regard to these motions; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, the reason for the same?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) It is presumed that the member is referring to the motions to omit or reduce grants, and the member is referred to G. O. No. Fl. 1059, dated 16th August 1928, passing the budget estimates for 1104, copies of which (with copies of the Budget as passed) have already been supplied to the members. It will be seen therefrom that all the reductions were accepted by the Government.

(*c*) In view of the answer to parts (*a*) and (*b*), this question does not arise.

Report of the Police Reallocation Officer.

327. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received the report of the Reallocation Officer, who was on special duty to enquire into the jurisdiction, etc., of the police stations in Travancore;

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